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	AC	Ambros et al., "A uniform system for microRNA annotation," (2003) <i>RNA</i> 9:277-9.	
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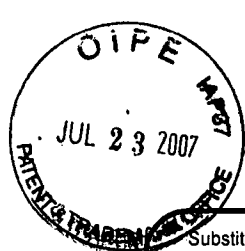
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